

vanced Leadership Training that will begin in September. We have enlisted many teachers with expertise in Scripture Study, Theology, and Public Ministry who have agreed to lead weekends during this cohort. Anyone 18 years or older who is not engaged in full time school classes is invited to participate in this 3 year, 3 week-ends per year course of study. Please consider enrolling, having someone from your leadership team enrolling, or inviting someone with leadership potential to join the group. This is an inexpensive way for our members to continue developing their knowledge and skills. Books are provided. Costs are limited to food and housing for each weekend.

Brochures and other information can be found at: <http://cofchristmi.org/index.php/news/222-salt-6>

Call for International Writers for Daily Bread

Community of Christ writers tell their story in the Daily Bread. We would like to post the stories of people from around the world—your story. Now Daily Bread is available as a blog which arrives in your in-box each day. To subscribe go to CofChrist-dailybread.wordpress.com. It is read by persons in over 120 countries. In the past 30 days persons have logged on in such places as Italy, Ireland, United Arab Emirates, Singapore, Mozambique, Qatar and Latvia. Have they heard—your story?

Be a witness, share your reflections, take photos, write your thoughts and poetry, record the movement of the Spirit in your life. Send them to lmountenay@CofChrist.org and share the Peace of Jesus Christ, by sharing—your story.

I'll be waiting. Peace, Salaam, Shalom,
Lu Mountenay, editor Daily Bread



MISSION CENTER ACTIVITIES

To schedule a mission center activity, contact Bobbie Ann Robinson at brobins@cofchrist.org.

MISSION CENTER INFORMATION

For more detailed information regarding Mission Center news and activities, please go to the website: www.cofchristmi.org. Due to space restrictions, we cannot include all necessary information in this bulletin.

Michigan USA/Canada Mission center information

Website: www.cofchristmi.org * Toll-Free Phone: 888-853-2339

Local Phone: 517-541-2575 * Fax: 517-541-2706

Address: 223 S. Washington, Charlotte, MI 48813

Hours: Monday and Wednesday: 9-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9-4 p.m. via phone and email

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Go to www.cofchristmi.org. Scroll to the bottom of the page, enter your name and email address, and click "subscribe."



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of April 10, 2014

Newly added items are listed in **bold italics**. This information is emailed weekly to all pastors, congregation communication liaisons and anyone who chooses to subscribe. If you have questions, call the Mission Center office at 888-853-2339.

MICHIGAN USA/CANADA MISSION CENTER NEWS

Camp Manitou is faced with a financial crisis. The severity of the crisis is such that Manitou will not be able to continue operations during 2014 unless it is reduced or eliminated. To eliminate the crisis, \$25,000 in donations is needed by May 18th. Partial operation may be possible for part of the year if donations are less than \$25,000. The actual amount of donations would determine how long the campground could be kept open. Receipt of the full \$25,000 would keep the campground open this year. Income during January through May of each year is minimal due to low campground usage. Manitou depends on income support from Congregations and the Mission Center during these months as well as cash reserves. Cash reserves at this time are inadequate, and part of the \$25,000 would be used to replenish the cash reserves.

Donations and pledges of \$3,100 have all ready been received. Each Manitou Board Member is making a donation; donations are needed by May 18th to allow time for the Camp Manitou Management Board to make a decision regarding continued operation for 2014.

Please seriously consider making a financial donation to Camp Manitou by May 18th. Pledges are also welcome with receipt of the pledged amount by May 31, 2014. Donations may be sent to Manitou Board Treasurer, Robert Bonhomme, 6725 Keystone St, Portage MI 49024-3426. Please make checks out to "Community of Christ – Camp Manitou".

Thank you! Gary Wiltse, President Camp Manitou Management Board

Temple School Classes Available

If you have ever been interested in taking Temple School Classes, we have many coming up in the near future. Please see the list below for classes, times, and dates. You can sign up for classes at www.cofchristmi.org in the "Events" section.

April/May:

Temple School AM-200 - \$22.00 Aaronic Ministers: Ministry of Presence

Where: 7078 Houghton Drive, Davison MI, 48423

When: April 27, May 4 & 18, 3-6:30 pm

Facilitator: Brenda Danielson—Kids are welcome!

Temple School SS101 - \$22.00 Introduction to Understanding Scripture

Where: Onaway Congregation - 300 Michigan Ave, Onaway, MI 49765

When: April 28, 4-7 pm; May 4, 1-5 pm; May 6, 4-7 pm

Facilitators: Wendy Brooks and Gary Villeneuve

May/June:

Temple School SL101- \$22.00 Introduction to Caring Ministries

Where: Capital Area Congregation - 1514 W. Miller Road,

Lansing, MI 48911

When: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 6-8:30 pm

Facilitator: Lorraine Mogg

Temple School SS320- \$22.00 Survey of the New Testament

Where: Riverview Congregation, 14601 Pennsylvania Ave, Riverview, MI 48193

When: May 17, 31 and June 7 from 2-5:30 pm.

Facilitator: Ruth Goldstrom Anger, Register online to receive books and instructions prior to the first session.

Child Protection Core Training - Midland

Date: May 10th * **Time:** 10:00 am * **Where:** Midland Congregation

Who: anyone who wants to be staff at youth camps and/or events, all priesthood and ordinands

RSVP: Eleanor West. Ellielu57@gmail.com or register online

here: cofchristmi.org/index.php/events

Child Protection Core Training - Gladwin

Date: May 14th * **Time:** 6:00 pm * **Where:** Gladwin congregation

Who: anyone who wants to be staff at youth camps and/or events, all priesthood and ordinands

RSVP: Eleanor West. Ellielu57@gmail.com or register online: cofchristmi.org/index.php/events

Women's Retreat - The Woodlands

Ladies ages 16 and up, mark your calendar for May 30th - 31st for a women's retreat.

Guest Ministry being brought by Noelle Gaffka. We will have beautiful worship experience, fun filled weekend. Looking forward to seeing you there.

More information to follow! See you there!

Camp Manitou Women's Retreat

How much do you know about prayer? Come to the table and find out at Camp Manitou Women's Retreat. The retreat will be May 30-31. Guest Ministry provided by Deb Crowley.

See flyer at www.cofchristmi.org for details.

Contact Carol Walden at thunder_cw@yahoo.com to RSVP by May 25.

Resident Manager—Park of the Pines

Park of the Pines, Community of Christ campground, located on Lake Charlevoix, near Boyne City, MI, seeks a year round resident manager. Must have a good mechanical aptitude, good people skills, and handyman skills, (basic

carpentry, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing work).

Experience with machinery, (tractor, mower, snow removal), highly desirable. Responsibilities include camp inspections, daily operations, building and property maintenance, mowing, computer record keeping, serving as camp liaison, doing pre and post-camp inspections, maintaining kitchen supplies and other general duties. Able to promote additional use of the campground highly desirable. Housing, utilities and monthly stipend provided.

Send letter of application and resume to Roger Elkins at roger-elkins@netonecom.net, or 815 N. Pine St., Evart, MI 49631. Phone number 231-734-2815

Resident Manager—The Woodlands

The Woodlands Campground in Hale, MI is looking for a year round resident manager. These grounds are located between West Branch and Tawas and owned & operated by The Community of Christ Church.

We are looking for someone who would enjoy working on a 400 acre campground. Individuals with experience with mechanical aptitudes, handyman skills, basic carpentry, electrical, plumbing, lawn care, snow removal, keeping the outdoor wood furnace going, wood cutting, and a genuine love for people and nature are needed.

Responsibilities include: camp inspections, daily operations, building and property maintenance, some computer skills, and ability to promote the grounds for activities. Housing, utilities and a monthly stipend are provided.

Send cover letter and resume to Mary Lou Sheppard, secretary at msheard68@gmail.com or to Tom Banks, Vice President at tmkeg@tds.net

Sanford Special Needs Camp

Sanford Special Needs Camp seems awhile away, but will be upon us quickly. If you would like to make a contribution to help campers, please go to the following site: fundly.com/sanford-lake-special-needs-camp

Camp Manitou

PLEASE put the dates on your calendar to support these events at Camp Manitou!

May 17—Stewardship/Work Day—Get the grounds ready for the camping season

May 24—Manitou Mania—Fund raiser. \$25/campsite for the weekend

Aug. 11-15—Fine Arts Camp—Jack Ergo and Loren Hall will be supporting

Sep. 13—2nd Annual Golf Outing—Fund raiser

2014 Camp Information

Camp Dates—Camp dates are on the Mission Center Calendar at www.cofchristmi.org. They can also be found here: www.mycofchristmi.org/index.php/8-latest/25-camp-dates-2014

Bring a Friend to Camp—There are grants available to help pay for the fee of a first time camper who is brought as a friend. Please visit: www.mycofchristmi.org and LOOK under FORMS. Contact Dan Nowiski for more info on these grants at dnowiski@cofchrist.org

2014 Camp Scholarship Form—Please go to the link below to get information on the 2014 Camp Scholarship form. The Deadline is May 15, 2014:

cofchristmi.org/index.php/tools-for-ministry/youth-ministries/296-2014-camp-scholarship-form

SALT 6

The Mission Center is accepting applications for the 6th cohort of Studies in Ad-